



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: WHONCHEE LEE
APPLICATION NO.: 10/783,763
FILED: FEBRUARY 20, 2004
FOR: **METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR
ELECTROCHEMICAL-MECHANICAL
POLISHING**

EXAMINER: KIN-CHAN CHEN
ART UNIT: 1765
CONF. NO: 7390

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated April 26, 2006 in the above-identified application. Please consider the application in light of the following remarks.

The pending claims are presented in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

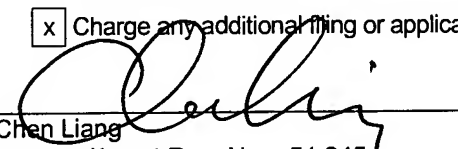


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Applicant(s): Whonchee Lee					
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTROCHEMICAL-MECHANICAL POLISHING					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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Independent Claims	3	- 6 =		x	
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					0.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>50-0665</u> as described below.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.					
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